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INTRODUCTION

It has been my custom yearly, to offer for sale, surplus stock, from a private collection of rare and unusual narcissi, together with standard garden varieties.

This season, necessity compels listing of many choice novelties, not generally obtainable in American commerce. Exceptional opportunity therefore, is afforded the collector, to make selection from the following classes of daffodil aristocrats.

Only the finest grade of bulbs are sent out. Small quantities, in sizes suitable for naturalizing, will be found quoted, in several instances.

At Rhodeen, the practice of growing, colonies of Trumpet daffodils, in rich meadow land, under trees, has proven the best means, for disposition of their heavy foliage, on ripening. Glory of Sassenheim is one of the effective varieties, suggested for this purpose, in two grades, priced respectively at \$10.50 and \$8.50, per 100.

All bulbs receive both state and government inspection. But the best guaranter of security, is my own careful personal supervision at all times.

"When May I Plant?" Ans: Any minute, hour or day after the foliage ripens in June, on through early fall. But the sooner narcissi are returned to the ground, the better. Prospective buyers may decide whether they prefer the uninterrupted increase, which is their due: or to leave bulbs in storage, until returning from vacation. First come, first served. Replanting of novelty stock is begun here about the middle of August.

TERMS OF SALE: No orders of less than \$2.00 accepted.

Persons unknown to me are kindly requested to remit cash with order.

Reference: State-Planters Bank & Trust Co., Richmond, Va.

CLASSIFICATION OF DAFFODILS

THE DIVISIONS OFFERED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Division 1.—TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

Distinguishing character—Trumpet or crown as long or longer than the perianth.

- (a) Varieties with yellow or lemon-colored trumpets, and perianth of same shade or lighter (but not white).
- (b) Varieties with white trumpet and perianth.
- (c) Bi-color varieties, i.e., those having a white or whitish perianth and a trumpet colored yellow, lemon, or primrose, etc.

Division 2.—INCOMPARABILIS.

Distinguishing character—Cup or crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.

- (a) Yellow shades with or without red coloring on the cup.
- (b) Bi-color varieties with white or whitish perianth and self-yellow, red-stained, or red cup.

Division 3.—BARRII

Distinguishing character—Cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

- (a) Yellow shades, with or without red coloring on the cup.
- (b) Bi-color varieties with white or whitish perianth and self-yellow, red-stained, or red cup.

Division 4.—LEEDSII.

Distinguishing character—Perianth white, and cup or crown white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot.

- (a) Cup or crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.
- (b) Cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

Division 8.—Tazetta and Tazetta Hybrids: To include the hardy race of **Poetaz** varieties, vigorous plants bearing heads of well formed flowers, deliciously fragrant.

I. (a) Yellow Trumpets

Abb'n, Perianth (P.) outer petals. Trumpet (T.)	Each	Per Doz
Goldbeater. Glorious deep orange-gold throughout. Early. One mammoth bulb to go.	\$4.00	
Lord Roberts. Uniform soft yellow, fine form. Only two to go .....	.75	
Moonlight. Lovely delicate creamy-yellow. Early.		\$ 2.00
Prince of Wales. Bright yellow, very fine form. Fine mother bulb	1.00	
Sir Dighton Probyn. Immense trumpet, sulphur and yellow. Only two to go	1.00	
Yukon. An immense flower, brilliant velvety gold throughout Only three to go	5.00	

I. (b) White Trumpets

Ailsa. A chaste, beautiful flower. Only three to go.	1.75	
Matron. An imposing flower of much substance. white throughout. Only three to go	1.75	
Mrs. Ernest H. Krelage. A beautiful flower for show or garden. Huge mother bulbs	1.00	
Mrs. Ernest H. Krelage. Second size .....	.50	
Trappist. Tall beautiful flower Fine garden subject.	2.00	
W. P. Milner. Charming little flower for rock-garden or naturalizing		2.00

I. (c) Bicolor Trumpets

Glory of Sassenheim Showy flower. Creamy-white P. canary-yellow T. effective contrast.		\$ 1.50
Jersey Cream. White, waxy P. with T. solid cream color, Exquisite	3.00	
Maharajah. Extra refined quality. White P. Trumpet primrose. Two mammoth bulbs to go	5.00	
Moirs O'Neill. White overlapping P. of waxy texture and T. pale clear lemon.	5.00	
Selina Malone. Creamy P. with lovely lemon-yellow T. One of the best	2.00	

2. (a) Incomparabilis		Each	Per Doz
Croesus. Pale primrose P. Orange-red crown. Invaluable. Mother bulbs			2.75
Golden Pedestal. Of finest form and quality, clear yellow throughout. Only two to go.		3.00	
Hospodar. Fine garden plant. Bright yellow P. with deep orange cup		2.00	
Osiris. Of great substance, fine form, deep gold throughout. Four to go.		5.00	
Pilgrimage. Remarkable giant; rich self yellow, perfect form. Two to go		4.00	
Royal Lancer. Grand flower. Self yellow, tall, of great vigor. Two to go		5.00	
2. (b) Incomparabilis Bicolor			
Bernardino. Beautiful. Creamy P. Large cup stained deep apricot-orange. Mother bulbs			\$ 1.50
Bernardino. Second size			1.00
Epicure. Fine exhibition and garden variety. Milk-white P. Cup, canary-yellow.			3.75
Gallipoli. Pale yellow P. Frilled crown of orange-red. A brilliant flower	5.00		
Loch Fyne. A grand flower. P. ivory-white, pale lemon crown.	4.00		40.00
Macebearer. Creamy-white P. Expanded cup, orange-scarlet. Absolutely charming. . . . .	.65		5.50
Nissa. Faultless form. Superb quality; pure white P. Clear lemon crown. Mammoth bulb.	8.00		
Prince Fushimi. Pure white P. with cup of apricot-orange. Distinct and beautiful	4.00		40.00
Whitewell. Flower of wonderful substance. Creamy-white P. Cup, chrome-yellow			1.50
3 (b) White Bari			
Discus. Beautiful symmetrical flower. P. ivory-white; cup, primrose, tinged apricot. . . . .	.75		
Castile. Splendid garden plant. Sulphur-white P. cup, bright yellow, greenish eye			1.50
Masterpiece. Flower of exquisite symmetry. P. creamy-white. Brilliant red flattened crown.			1.50
Miss Wilmott. Fine firm flower. White P. cup, yellow, edged orange-red			3.75

4 (a) Giant Leedsii	Each	Per Doz
Crystal Queen. Lovely flower, passing to pure white. Mammoth bulbs	1.00	8.50
Czarina. A very decorative garden plant. Pure white P. Pale primrose crown . . . . .	.75	7.50
Empire. A flower of fine texture, passing to pure white. Distinctive . . . . .	.60	5.50
Her Grace. Of transparent quality and a flower of great charm. . . . .	.65	6.50
Honesty. Beautiful flower of noble proportions with graceful yellow cup. Mammoth bulbs	3.00	30.00
Irish Pearl. Exquisitely beautiful show flower. Soft creamy-white. Huge mother bulbs	5.00	50.00
Lord Kitchener. Large snowy-white P. of great substance. Warm primrose crown		2.00
Primrose Girl. Very distinct and beautiful. Creamy-white P. Cup fading to white.	2.00	
Sirdar. A flower of wonderful substance. P. creamy-white. Large prim- rose cup		3.00
White Queen. Refined flower. Very attractive garden subject and fine for cutting.		2.75

8. Poetaz

Admiration. Sulphur-yellow P. Orange eye. Extra fine.	2.00
Admiration. Second size	1.00
Majestic. Snow-white P. Bright yellow eye. Fine form.	2.00
Medusa. Superb. Pure white P. Brilliant orange-scarlet eye. Three to go	5.00
Sovereign. Yellow P. Deep yellow cup. Distinctive	2.00
Sycamore. White P. Deep yellow cup. Great acquisition	2.00

Sternbergia

Lutea. Beautiful yellow crocus-like flowers. September Bloom. Scarce	2.50
Lutea. Second size	1.50